

Baron Verdi

2001 bay Trakehner stallion, stands 16.2h

ATA Approved, fully performance tested

Offered for sale by owner. Located in Columbia, MO, USA

Videos:

Conformation and at liberty: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nsj-jIEBsf8&feature=g-upl>

Dressage (some flying change work): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X4NmGUhthuY>

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E.H. Monteverdi TSF	E.H. Partout	E.H. Arogno by Flaneur – Apollonius xx
		Pedola by Donauwind *E* - Altan
St.Pr.+Pr.St. Baroness XIII	St.Pr.,Pr.+E.St. Miami	Matador by Donauwind *E* - Gobelin
		Mirabell III by Kosmos – Poet xx
St.Pr.+Pr.St. Baroness XIII	E.H. Anduc	E.H. Marduc by Halali - Ferlin
		Angelique by Ibikus - Impuls
	Bacarole II	Etong by Maharadscha – Jonkheer xx
		Babette IX by Tannenfels – Condus *E*

Trakehner mare family of O18B1 Blitzlicht (Baumgart Verden)

Performance history:

Baron Verdi was bred and born in Germany, and exported to the US at age 15 months.

He was the Champion foal of his foal inspection in Germany, scoring overall 8, with a 9 for his walk

Upon presentation to the ATA (Toronto meeting 2004), he was approved for the Trakehner breed.

During the winter of 2004-2005, Baron Verdi gained lifetime approval status with his performance test, completed at the Rocking Horse III horse trials at Altoona, Fla. on February 25-27, 2005. He won his division, finishing on his dressage score, which was the best score of all 82 open novice starters: 24.5 penalty points, 2.5 points better than any other, and the best dressage score of the entire show, more than 400 horses.



In his 4th year, Baron Verdi won numerous First Level tests, including national ranked shows, from in the mid to high 70% range, continually climbing up the ladder in dressage. He was placed with Jim Koford of Southern Pines, NC to tackle the FEI Young Horse series. He qualified and showed at the USEF/Markel Five-Year-Old Young Dressage Horse national championships in Kentucky. In 2006, he won three major classes at Devon, in the 4yr old and older mature stallion championships, including the class under saddle. He beat noted top stallions, e.g. the Oldenburg Harvard. He placed second in the FEI YDH test at Devon, beaten only by the later Grand Champion.

His median score for the 2005-2006 season USDF HOY was just over 72%, placing him 14th in the Nation.

In 2007, he won and placed high (68%-75%) in the FEI YDH classes for 6yr olds (e.g. at the Paxton Farms CDI and Raleigh CDI), but it became obvious that his rider had pushed him into a direction that was not good for his mental and physical well-being. He was brought home to MO to recover, and as it turned out, he showed considerable qualities over jumps as well.

He began a career in eventing and ultimately also placed high up to Preliminary level.

2012: Baron Verdi is trained to Prix St. Georg level.

Images of Baron Verdi from foal to today:



Breeding history:

Baron Verdi's oldest get were born in 2006. He is consistently fertile with very high conception rates.

It has been noted by ATA inspectors and international visitors that Baroon Verdi's foals are of remarkable uniformity. The majority of his foals have better legs than their mothers and all strongly resemble Baron Verdi in type, as he appeared at the same age. One very uniform feature is the topline, with all having his recognizable favorable lumbo-sacral joint angle and structure.

His own high level of elasticity in his movement is consistently seen in his offspring. It is a hallmark of this particular stallion line, with Partout being the origin.



Astro, dam by Amethyst.
2x Young Event Horse Champion

Akrobat, dam by Avignon II.

1st, USEF 4 y. o. Young Dressage Horse test: 76.8 ("S" Judge Ida Anderson-Norris)

1st, USEF/USDF First level, Test 1: 72.24% (same judge)

1st, USEF/USDF First level, Test 1: 73.79% ("S" Judge Barbara Ebner)

78%, winner of the Dressage qualifier for the Spy Coast Young Horse Series Championships, qualified for the finals to be held in Wellington, FL, Dec 2012

Video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=R_wPJb4Bb7c

Images of Baron Verdi offspring:



Herrmann, dam by Windfall.
Multiple winner in eventing and dressage

Heister, dam by Windfall.
Won his first event and
qualified for the 4yo Young
Event Horse championships
with one score.

Honor, dam by Amethyst.
Scores up to 74% (TL)

Images and videos of Baron Verdi offspring:

Dam by Windfall – Caprimond,
scored 9,9,9 at ATA foal inspection



Dam by Amethyst - Rombus



Kyrenia, Res High Point mare, Colorado, 2012
Scores: 8,8,7/9,7,7/8 (54 total). Dam by Vincent.



Rubinia Verdi (YEH Finalist, average score 74%):

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bmpfTqG_voE&list=UU6PxjV8k_ww6ay8ywizfeA&index=25&feature=plpp_video

Herrmann:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=olomr_kQ5i8&list=UU6PxjV8k_w6ay8ywizfeA&index=19&feature=plpp_video

Heister:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h-yk4FBmEWM>

Pedigree information:

Sire:

E.H. Monteverdi TSF was a maternal half brother to the famous major dressage sire E.H. Michelangelo and came from a sire line of impeccable dressage qualities. As a performance horse, Monteveri won his stallion performance test dressage index (137 points), qualified for the FEI World Championships of Young Dressage Horses, the bundeschampionat, and the German Nürnberg Burgpokal (inofficial German national championships for young Grand Prix horses). He competed, placed and won at international Grand Prix dressage.

As a sire, he produced one of the best young dressage lines in the breed. His son Oliver Twist, with his son Grand passion (Champion NMS, current National French dressage champion), and his grand son Private passionb (premium NMS 2011) are highly recognized young sires. Monteverdi's son Aston Martin is a two-times FEI World Championship competitor (for Denmark) and National Riding horse Champion. The young Monteverdi son Symont presented his first approved son out of his first foal crop in NMS in 2011.



Video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W_ZUN67iAn8

E.H. Partout was also an international Grand Prix winner with Anky van Grunsven and established one of the strongest, most performance proven (international!) branches of the great Arogno family. Partout's offspring compete internationally in dressage. Interestingly, from close maternal relation, we also find the Olympic eventer Peppermint III as well as the Finish National Dressage champion, approved Payano.



Video Partout:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=uUGZ6mjKrHo#!

Dam:

The dam Baroness is a State and Verband Premium mare, performance tested (inspection score 55 points). Her daughter Baccara (by Amelio) competes in the 1.25m show jumpers in Luxemburg.



The dam sire E.H. Anduc needs little introduction as a major dressage sire of the breed after WWII, which only highlights his sire line as well, since both his sire E.H. Marduc and his grand sire Halali were influential producers of international competition horses (especially Halali!). This is also the line of the international Grand Prix dressage winner E.H. Solero.

The second dam sire Etong by Maharadscha was an outstanding show jumper, but competed at Grand Prix dressage. He brings valuable TB blood through his dam sire Jonkeer xx (TB family 4, family of e.g. Coronach xx, Graustark xx, Hail to Reason xx, Nearco xx, Neckar xx and Ribot xx).

The mare family of Blitzlicht traces back to the big Bea family has produced other notable stallions and performance horses, such as:

- Ballzauber (German and ATA approved)
- Big Ben (full brother to Baroness, M level dressage)
- Banner (M level show jumping, CIC** eventing)
- Baroness la Jarthe (M level show jumper)
- Bona Henrika (S level dressage)
- E.H. Banditentraum (approved, sire of international Grand Prix dressage horses such as Bernstein, Kira K)
- Bellinger (Grand Prix dressage)
- Bellissimo (approved, Grand Prix dressage)